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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

10 YVONNE BROWN,

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
Commissioner of Social Security,

14 Defendant.

Case No. 3:08-cv-5716-KLS

JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF REMAND

15 Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned
16 case be REVERSED and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings pursuant to
17 sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) shall
18 attempt to obtain Plaintiff's medical records from Beth Israel and St. Mary's Hospital for the
19 period of 1997 to 2000, and document all actions taken to obtain such evidence. The ALJ shall
20 also obtain additional medical expert testimony—based on all of the medical evidence of
21 record—and re-assess whether Plaintiff had any severe medically determinable impairment(s) on
22 or before December 31, 1999. Finally, the ALJ shall proceed as appropriate through the
23 sequential evaluation process, and support the decision with cites to the evidence of record.

1 Plaintiff is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and expenses pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
2 § 2412(d), upon proper request to this Court.

3 JUDGMENT is entered for Plaintiff, and this case is closed.

4 DATED this 20th day of May, 2009.

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8 Karen L. Strombom
United States Magistrate Judge

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